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Subject: RE: MN DNR and MPCA announce public meetings for Polymet

Thanks, Katie.

Joel

From: Marko, Katharine
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Subject: FW: MN DNR and MPCA announce public meetings for Polymet

FYI...

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Subject: MN DNR and MPCA announce public meetings for Polymet

MN DNR and MPCA are planning joint public meeting for the polymet permit to mine (DNR) and the npdes, 401 cert and air permit (MPCA).

The NPDES, 401 cert and air permits are not on public notice yet and we don't have advanced copies yet, but the public meeting has been announced. We think the draft permits and cert will be put on notice a week or so before the meetings.

The permit to mine is on public notice. See the links below if you want more info.

Public meetings to be held

MPCA is holding public meetings on a draft air permit, a draft water quality permit, and a draft 401 water quality certification for PolyMet's NorthMet project at the following locations:

- February 7, 2018 — Aurora, MN
- February 8, 2018 — Duluth, MN

These public meetings are held jointly with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on their draft permit to mine. **MPCA's permits are not yet open for public comment, but will be before the public meetings.**

For more information, visit <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices>.

Public Comment and Objection Period Open Through March 6, DNR to hold 2 Public Meetings in February

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has opened a public comment and objection period on a draft permit to mine for the proposed Poly Met Mining, Inc. (PolyMet) NorthMet mining project. Following review of PolyMet's permit to mine application, the DNR has prepared draft special conditions for the NorthMet project. Together, the application and the draft special conditions are considered the draft permit to mine. The draft permit to mine and several related fact sheets are posted on the DNR's permit to mine webpage for the NorthMet project: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/polymet/permitting/ptm.html>

The draft permit to mine includes a wetland replacement plan, which the DNR has deemed complete. The wetland replacement plan is currently under review by the DNR and has been sent to the technical evaluation panel (TEP) for review. The DNR will also accept comments from the public on the draft wetland replacement plan as part of the draft permit to mine comment process.

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